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NOTICE OF ADDITIONAL HEARING

D. T. E. 00-105 January 18, 2001

Investigation by the Department of Telecommunications and Energy on its own motion as to the propriety of a proposed increase in the rates and charges set forth in the following tariff: M. D. P. U. No. 1, Revised Pages, filed by Massachusetts-American Water Company.

On November 16, 2000, the Massachusetts-American Water Company ("Company") filed a petition with the Department of Telecommunications and Energy ("Department"), requesting a rate increase of \$1,787,605. This represents a 16 percent increase in total annual revenues, corresponding to an increase of approximately \$18.90 per quarter for the average residential customer in Hingham, Hull, and northern Cohasset and approximately \$6.30 for the average monthly residential customer, as well as an increase of approximately \$15.24 per quarter for the average residential customer in Millbury and Oxford and approximately \$5.08 for the average monthly residential customer.

The Department has suspended the date of the proposed increase to June 1, 2001, pursuant to G. L. c. 164, § 94 and G. L. c. 165, § 2, for further investigation. This investigation has been docketed as D. T. E. 00-105. The Department has scheduled a public hearing to receive comment on the Company's petition on:

Monday, January 29, 2001, at 7:00 P. M.

Hull Public High School

180 Main Street

Hull, MA 02045

A procedural conference will be held on Tuesday, January 30, 2001 at the Department's offices at One South Station, Boston, Massachusetts at 10:00 a.m.

A copy of the petition may be inspected at the Department's offices, One South Station, Boston, MA 02110 between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.; Hingham Town Hall, 210 Central Street, Hingham, MA 02043 between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m.; Millbury Town Hall, 127 Elm Street, Millbury, MA 01527 between the hours of 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. or contacting Massachusetts-American Water Company, 200 Cordwainer Drive, Suite 200, Norwell, MA 02061 (781) 982-7555. Persons interested in commenting on the petition may appear at the public hearing or file written comments with:

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Mary L. Cottrell, Secretary

D. T. E. 00-105

Department of Telecommunications and Energy

One South Station

Boston, MA 02110

Any person who desires to participate in this proceeding must file a petition for leave to intervene with Mary L. Cottrell, Secretary, Department of Telecommunications and Energy, One South Station, Boston, Massachusetts 02110, not later than the close of business (5:00 p.m.) on Tuesday, January 23, 2001. A petition for leave to intervene must satisfy the timing and substantive requirements of 220 C.M.R. § 1.03(1). Receipt by the Department, not mailing, constitutes filing. A petition filed late may be disallowed as untimely, unless good cause is shown for waiver under 220 C.M.R. § 1.01(4). To be allowed, a petition under

220 C.M.R. § 1.03(1) must satisfy the standing requirements of G.L. c. 30A, § 10.

The Department requests that all pleadings, including comments and petitions to intervene, also be submitted to the Department in electronic format using one of the following methods: 1) by e-mail attachment to dte.efiling@state.ma.us, or 2) on a 3.5" floppy diskette, IBM-compatible format. The text of the e-mail or the diskette label must specify: 1) an easily identifiable case caption (Massachusetts-American Water Company), 2) docket number (D.T.E. 00-105), 3) name of the person or company submitting the filing, and 4) a brief descriptive title of document (i.e., comments or petition to intervene). The electronic filing should also include the name, title and phone number of a person to contact in the event of questions about the filing. Text responses should be written in either Word Perfect (naming

the document with a ".wpd" suffix) or in Microsoft Word, (naming the document with a ".doc" suffix). Data or spreadsheet responses should be compatible with Microsoft Excel. Documents submitted in electronic format will be posted on the Department's Website, <http://www.magnet.state.ma.us/dpu>.

By Order of the Department:

Mary L. Cottrell, Secretary